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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
S.D. AUGUSTINE ET AL) Group Art Unit: 3711
Serial No. 08/855,061) Examiner: M. Graham
Filed: May 13, 1997) Docket No.: AUGA01000012
For: THERMAL BLANKET)

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date 14 June 2000, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

A request for a one-month extension accompanies this paper. In response to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2000, please reconsider the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

20. (Unchanged) An inflatable cover for controlling the temperature of a person, comprising:
a laminate base sheet having two ends and two edges defining a periphery of the cover;
the base sheet including an under layer of a fibrous material, and an upper surface;
a plurality of apertures opening through the base sheet;